



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL

Sector #

PATENT

In re Application of: Michel Verhoeven et al.

Title: Stents and Methods for Preparing Stents From Wires Having Hydrogel Coating Layers Thereon

Serial No.: 09/721,881

Filed: November 27, 2000

**Box Missing Parts**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Via Courier**

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Request to Correct Inventorship pursuant to 1.48(a)
- ☒ Statement of Individual Requesting Addition as Inventor pursuant to 1.48(a)(2)
- ☒ Consent of Assignee under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5) to the Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☒ PTO Form 1533 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"
- ☒ Return Postcard

— Applicant hereby petitions for a \_ month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 130.00 (Missing Parts surcharge) for a **TOTAL OF \$130.00**.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

2-20-02

Thomas F. Woods

Reg. No. 36,726

MEDTRONIC, INC.

710 Medtronic Parkway

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604

Telephone: (763) 514-3652 (Voicemail)

Telephone: (0011) 31 43 3566845 (Direct)

RECEIVED  
MAR 27 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700